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April 24, 2014

The Honorable L. Scott Frantz
Senator
36th District
Legislative Office Building, Ste. 3400
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: **DOCKET NO. 447** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at Stamford Tax Assessor Map 1, Parcel 1379, 560 West Hill Road, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Senator Frantz:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated April 21, 2014, concerning the above-referenced application. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with your comments.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50(b), a copy of each application is to be submitted to each member of the legislature in whose assembly or senate district the facility is to be located for review. Before reaching a final decision on an application, the Council carefully considers all of the facts contained in the evidentiary record that is developed by the Council, the applicant, parties and intervenors in the proceeding and members of the public who speak at the public hearing or submit written statements to the Council.

In the event that you do not seek formal party or intervenor status under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n, which provides full participation at the public hearing, including, but not limited to, cross examination of witnesses, parties and intervenors, your comments shall nevertheless become part of the official record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance defined under subsection (f) of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n.

Therefore, copies of your correspondence will be distributed to all participants in the proceeding and will be administratively noticed in the record. Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this proceeding on our website at www.ct.gov/csc under the "Pending Proceedings" link. You may also keep apprised of Council events on the website calendar and agenda.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

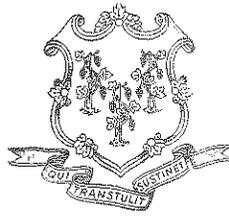
Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
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April 21, 2014

Connecticut Siting Council
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New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 447

As you know, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) has recently filed an application with your office for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility on 560 West Hill Road in Stamford. It has been given the docket number of 447.

I have been contacted by numerous residents surrounding the area of West Hill Road expressing their very real concerns regarding this location for a cell phone tower. The site location is only three feet from inland wetland resources. According to the application, development of the site will result in secondary impacts to the adjacent wetlands. With such close vicinity there is great concern whether the site can be developed with adequate erosion and sediment controls or any mitigation of negative impact on storm drainage.

At this time I do not believe that the company has demonstrated the need for the tower outweighs the environmental impact in this area. Especially with recent advancements with this technology to place cell antennas on buildings, bridges, church steeples etc.

I urge you to reject their application.

Sincerely,



L. Scott Frantz
State Senator, 36th District